

THE DEAD AGUINALDO

He Has Gathered Army in Mountains.

Gen. Young Wants Some Reinforcements

To Smite Him Before the Wet Season.

By Telegraph to Evening News.
Manila, May 7.—News has been received here from Gen. Young that Aguinaldo is not dead as reported, but that he has joined Gen. Tino and that they had reassembled a considerable force in the mountains.
Gen. Young asks for reinforcements so that he may strike them before the rainy season sets in.

ASKS BIG RENT.

E. G. Maxwell Puts Price on Old Fair Ground.

E. G. Maxwell of Pentwater, the owner of the old fair ground property in this city, was here Saturday and appointed Bassett, Splink & Co. agents for the property.

Mr. Maxwell authorized the real estate dealers to rent the property for a ball park for \$300 per year and to reserve the right to lease it for circus purposes in addition.

WORK THIS MONTH

Will Begin on New Road to Toledo.

William Dailin, the promoter of the new railroad from this city to Toledo, is in the city today. He says that everything is progressing smoothly and that the company will begin work this month.

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A SERMON ON COURTSHIP

Discourse in Rev. A. K. Beem's "Purity" Series.

The auditorium of the Universalist church, including 40 chairs placed in the aisles, was filled Sunday morning. Rev. A. K. Beem preached in his series on "Purity," the subject being "Courtship." He said:

There is a time when a man and woman become conscious that in each other's presence there is the inflowing of a larger and deeper life than either could know alone—a time when the forces within break away and there is a mingling of two souls and the whole world looks different and love does her own strange work. Such is the inexplicable beginning of what is known as courtship.

At no time in the course of life more than during this period of early and close association of the young people do we see the necessity of adhering strictly to the idea of a single standard for both sexes. The number of cases of sin and shame would decrease rapidly if once people were educated up to the thought that to attempt liberties is just as disgraceful, just as low in a young man as it is in a young woman. Instead, how common has been the idea that with the man it is about what to expect and that the woman's part is simply to avoid actual ruin.

Questions pertaining to sex can be discussed by the pure in mind to the profit of all concerned. It is through an understanding of the laws of our being that we are to improve the race of human kind and help bring the kingdom of health and happiness. But that, after all, is preliminary and there comes a time when our life should proceed without any consciousness of sex.

As another has so well said: "There is a common ground of physical and intellectual and moral life where we should entirely forget that we are men and women and only remember that we are human beings." Friends, it is from life on that plane that we draw the richest nectar that this world knows. It is when that exalted relation exists that the soul knows its deepest and divinest thrills. And nothing is more beautiful, more lawful, than the unconventional mingling of men and women, young or old, when all proceeds from that true standpoint.

When we get over being silly we will recognize the fact that there is nothing in life's wonderful play more interesting, more delightful, than the scene of a sweet, pure courtship. There is nothing finer in God's limitless creation than the communion of two chaste souls attuned to the divinest harmonies of their spiritual nature. The transforming power of love is simply beyond all explanation. It not only transfigures the breast it inhabits. It not only gives lustre and beauty to the eye, but it wraps the world in a mantle of glory. It gives music to the rushing waters. It picks a song out of the world's ten thousand discordant notes and meaningless noises. It spells out tender messages in the starry heavens. It brings all nature to the closeness of kinship and makes man conscious of his oneness with the highest and holiest of earth and heaven.

Young men and women, I ask you as one whose best wishes will follow you through life, to so conduct yourselves when together and alone, save with God, that in the years to come you will look back with no sting of regret but will enjoy the choice privilege of remembering a time that was "penetrated with sweet, tender, shifting sentiment as in the perfect pearl suffused with the colors of the rainbow."

Dr. S. M. White, dentist.

Old papers for sale at this office.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers and probably thunderstorms tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight, southeast portion Tuesday.

CHIEF JOHNSON WAS THERE

Caught a Man Trying to Break Into a House.

Since the burglar scare has invaded the twin cities, Chief of Police Johnson has been on the lookout. For the past week he has had two extra night policemen stationed in the residence part of the city and he has been up every night.

Yesterday morning shortly after 1 o'clock Chief Johnson started for Morton Hill to relieve one of his men. At the foot of the hill he met the assistant and while they stood talking they noticed a man on Paw Paw avenue who went in the front gate of the residence of A. D. Northrup. The fellow came out of the yard and went around to the side gate. The two officers followed quietly and just as the man was about to pry open a window Chief Johnson asked him what he wanted. The burglar started to run but the chief was too quick for him and knocked him down.

The man was taken to the city jail and searched. He had a fine revolver, fully loaded and extra cartridges in his pocket. He said he couldn't tell where he was and tried to make the officer believe that he was drunk. He had \$27 and the chief asked him to count it which he did. He gave his name as David Chambers and says he works for Edward Stewart.

The matter will be placed before the mayor and prosecuting attorney.

A WISE WOMAN.

It Is Being Played to Packed Houses Everywhere.

The Democrat of Springfield, O., says of the play, "A Wise Woman," which will open Bell's opera house Wednesday evening:

The people expected much of "A Wise Woman" which had its initial appearance in this city Saturday night at Black's, and in truth they got more than they expected. It proved to be one of the brightest and breeziest farce comedies, enlivened with late and up-to-date specialties, that has ever been seen in this city. It is just the kind of an entertainment that the people are clamoring for these days. The company, headed by Marie Lamour and Frederic Murphy, is one of excellence. The rendition given was artistic, refined and delightful. In brief it is one of the shows that one never grows tired of praising.

THE NEW FIRE CHIEF.

Frank Jordan Was Elected Yesterday Morning.

The firemen held a union meeting at the city hall yesterday for the purpose of selecting a new chief, to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Chief Johnson.

The firemen were all decidedly sorry to hear of Mr. Johnson's resignation and tried to induce him to reconsider. His failing Frank Jordan was elected. Mr. Jordan has been a member of the department for several years and the firemen could not have made a better selection.

A committee to look after the firemen's lot in Crystal Springs cemetery was appointed as follows: Charles Johnson, Ed Bierman and S. A. Wentworth.

ST. JOSEPH ROBBERIES

Chief Hosbein Has Jail-ed Burglar.

Crook Is Known as Weeping Willie.

Waived Examination This Afternoon.

William Hays, alias "Weeping Willie," is at last in jail and the chances are good that the citizens of St. Joseph, where he has made his home, for the last four years will be relieved of Willie's society for some time to come.

Last week, it will be remembered, several houses in St. Joseph were visited and at Dr. A. H. Scott's money was secured. Chief of Police Hosbein has been quietly working on the case and late Saturday night arrested Hays at his room in the Parker block.

The next morning after the robberies A. L. Church, who lives with Dr. Scott, found a piece of paper on the floor with some writing on. The paper was a leaf from a note book and Mr. Church at once gave it to the chief of police and from this clue the officer has made some important discoveries.

The notebook from which the leaf was lost was found in the room of Mr. Hays, and a young boy named Homer Smith, who was caught in the room of Hays when he was arrested, has told the officers the complete story. The boy was with Hays when he visited the residences which explains the small foot print which was found in several of the yards the next morning.

The tale of the robbery is not the worst told by the boy and even if Hays is not convicted of the charge of robbery he will be tried on a worse charge.

Hays is the same fellow who about a year ago was caught in Mrs. Ransom's house and it was then thought that he was not in his right mind and through the efforts of his attorneys he was acquitted. He has served time in various jails and is an all-around crook. At his hearing which was held in Justice St. Clair's court this afternoon he waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court. Attorney H. W. Davis is his attorney.

PRINCE VON RADOLIN:

German Ambassador at St. Petersburg Antagonized by a Powerful Socialist Faction.

The cable recently informed the American public that Prince Von Radolin, the German ambassador at St. Petersburg, was to be recalled on account of a social war against him in court circles. It seems that the prince considered himself shabbily treated by one of the Russian royalties, and made a complaint to a princess who happened to be a relative of the man scored by the German statesman. The princess requested the czar to demand Radolin's recall.



PRINCE VON RADOLIN.
(German Ambassador to the Court at St. Petersburg.)

recall, but finally the matter, which appears simply ridiculous to sensible Americans, was patched up, and the prince will continue to act as an ambassador.

Prince Von Radolin was master of ceremonies at the Prussian court in 1888, when Emperor Frederick, father of the present emperor, elevated him to the rank of prince, with the title of Von Radolin. To this gift was added the hereditary right of the title to the male line. One of the first official acts of Emperor William was to make Prince Radolin lord high steward of the imperial family. In 1892 he represented Germany at the court of the sultan of Turkey. He has been mentioned for the office of imperial chancellor.

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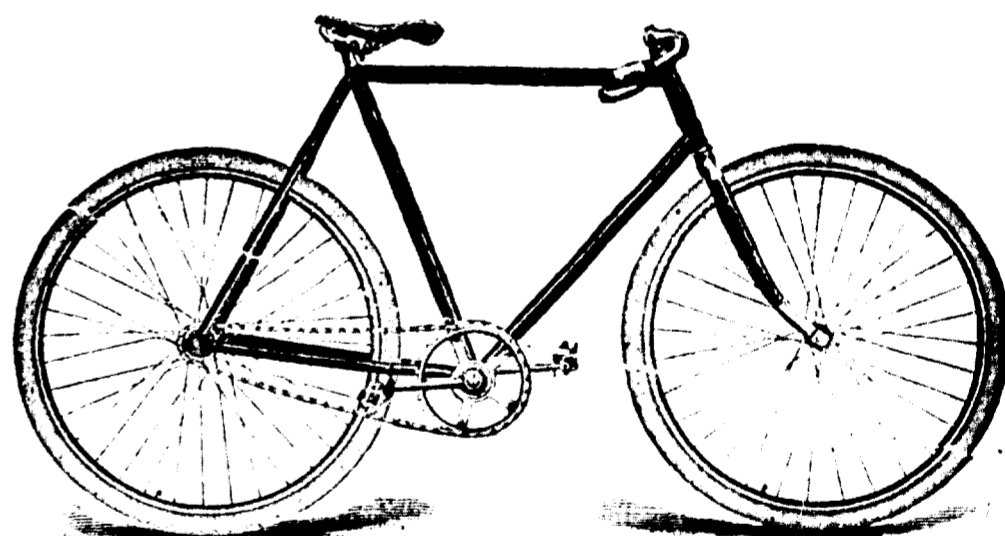
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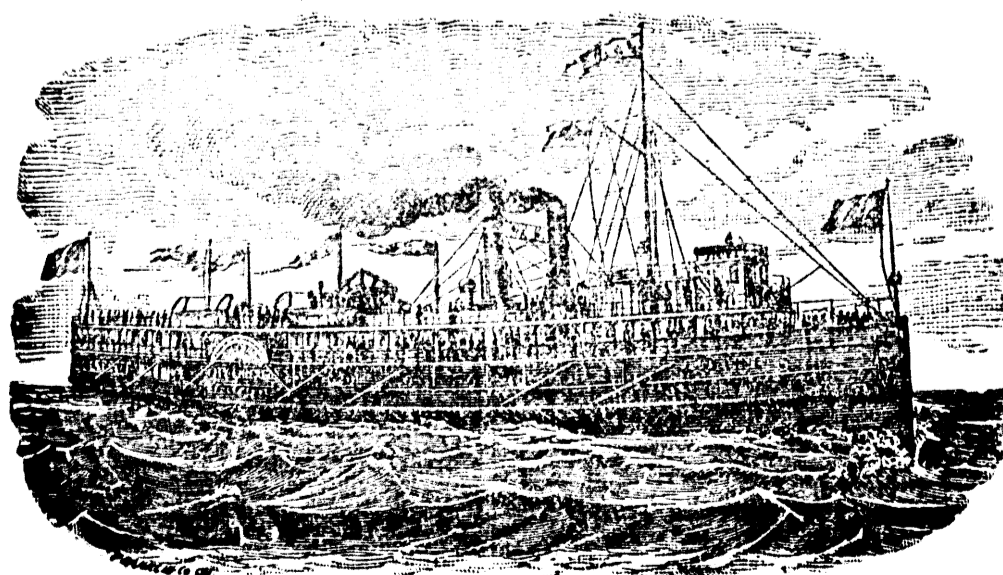
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FIGHTING IS BRISK.

Lord Roberts Finds His Advance Strongly Resisted.

STORIES OF SEVERE ENGAGEMENTS.

Boers Are Driven Back with Quite Heavy Losses—Gen. Pole-Carew Crosses the Vet River.

London, May 7.—The war office has published the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Vet river, Saturday, May 5, 7:15 p. m.:

"I marched here to-day with Pole-Carew's division. Headquarters and Warley's brigade, of the Seventh division, are two miles in the rear. Maxwell's brigade, of the same division, is the same distance to our right.

"The enemy are in considerable strength on the opposite bank of the river. Our guns engaged them for some three hours without being able to force a passage of the river, but shortly before dusk the mounted infantry, under Gen. Hutton, turned the enemy's right, and in a very dashing manner pushed across the river under heavy shell and musketry fire. We are now bivouacking for the night within three miles of Vet river. Our casualties, I hope, are not numerous.

"Hamilton was in action yesterday, and succeeded in preventing a junction of two Boer forces by a well-executed movement by some of the Household cavalry, the Twelfth lancers and Kitchener's horse, who charged a body of the enemy and inflicted serious loss. The enemy fled, leaving their dead on the field and their wounded to be attended by our doctors.

"Macdonald's Highland brigade dislodged the enemy on the right flank and covered the retreat of our main body, in which operation the Black Watch distinguished themselves and were very skilfully led.

"Hamilton was advancing this morning to dislodge the drift over the Vet river to the westward.

"Hutton reports that Barton's brigade was heavily engaged this morning two miles north of Roodan. The enemy's position was quite four miles long and strongly held. He states that our men marched magnificently and carried ridge after ridge in grand style.

"Casualties in this force, in Hamilton's and Hutton's will be reported as soon as possible.

"Capt. Miller, who was taken prisoner near Thaba N'Chu, has been sent to Roodan's camp by the enemy with a severe wound in the abdomen.

"Brabant reports that one sergeant and three men were captured on May 2 while on patrol, and that one of them, who had been brutally ill treated and left for dead by the Boers, was found the following day.

"Lieut. Lilley, Victoria mounted rifles, reported missing, was found at Brandfort dangerously wounded, and has been most carefully attended by the Netherlands' ambulance.

A Severe Engagement.

Warrenton, May 7.—Saturday Gen. Barton drove from 2,000 to 3,000 Boers from hilly positions at Roodan, where they awaited them. They retreated after stiff fighting, leaving a number of dead on the field. The British casualties were slight. Gen. Barton is still pursuing. Windsorton and Klipdam have been evacuated. Gen. Paget's brigade is attacking the Boer position at Warrenton. The engagement Saturday was severe and lasted from nine in the morning until four in the afternoon. More than once the British infantry were obliged to engage the Boers at close quarters, and the Boers only retired when their retreat was nearly cut off.

The British losses were five killed and 25 wounded—mostly Welsh fusiliers. The British took a batch of prisoners, including the Swedish ambulance, which they allowed to return. The Boers, in their hurried retreat, left 13 dead.

Boers Retreat.

Vet River, May 7.—Saturday the British, after a long march, encountered the Boers holding Vet river, with six guns, two being of long range. An artillery duel ensued. Meanwhile Gen. Hutton, after a sharp engagement, crossed the river on the left just before sunset. The Boers retreated during the night.

Gen. Pole-Carew started at day-break Saturday on a 19-mile march. He first came into contact with Boers holding the river at one o'clock p. m. The British soon had two batteries in action, and later they added two naval nine-pounders, two 4.7 and five-inch siege guns. The Boers fired with great accuracy and the duel continued unabated, with a terrible din, until sunset, and even later there was desultory firing. It is marvelous that nobody on the British side was injured.

Gen. Hutton started early to find the drift on the west. When this was discovered it proved to be strongly held and protected by two guns. The British speedily engaged the Boers who, in addition to the dismounted firing line with a maxim, but Gen. Hutton pushed forward his own pom-pom and a galloping maxim and forced the Boers to leave the river bed. The encounter was terribly hot.

Later the whole British force crossed the river, threatening the Boer right. The Boers must have received about the same time news of Gen. Hamilton's occupation of Windburg. About sunset a detachment of 25 Australians who had crept toward the river bed found themselves near a kopje occupied by the Boers. After firing they fixed bayonets and charged, capturing the kopje. All was done on their own initiative. Thus night fell. Early Sunday morning it was discovered that the whole Boer force had fled. Gen. Hutton during the night got two squadrons to blow up the line near Swaldsel.

The British discovered, at every hundred yards along the railway, concealed small packets of high explosive. The Boers had destroyed three bridges over spruits between here and Brandfort, but in every case it was possible to make a detour. The Boers appear to be fighting with much less spirit. It is reported that they are commanded by Gen. Lucas Meyer. The bridge over the Vet river is completely destroyed. Gen. Hutton captured a Maxim and took 12 prisoners.

Work of Ruddle's Command. Thaba N'Chu, May 7.—Gen. Ruddle, who has been pursuing the Boers with

the Seventeenth brigade, two batteries and contingents of the yeomanry and mounted infantry, succeeded in reaching them with his artillery and forced them to leave their positions. The yeomanry are making a long detour in pursuit. The result is not yet known here.

Reinforcements Needed.

London, May 7.—The colonial office has received the following dispatch from Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, governor and commander in chief of Gold Coast colony, dated Kumassi, April 27:

"The situation, I regret to inform you, has changed for the worse. On April 23 a force was sent to clear the rebel forces to the eastward. Four members of the constabulary were killed and a large number of the rebels were killed or wounded. On April 25 the Ashantis surrounded the town in great force, probably 50,000, and made a determined attack. The Hausas were obliged to evacuate the cantonment and to concentrate around the fort. The engagement lasted four hours. Twenty of our native allies and two Hausas were killed. The present occupants of the fort number 25, including 18 Europeans, six of whom are missionaries. It is necessary that further reinforcements be sent to the Gold Coast."

WAS A WINDY DAY.

Series of Tornadoes Visits Central Kansas—Man and Wife Killed—Several Injured.

Kansas City, Mo., May 7.—Half a dozen distinct tornadoes occurred in Central Kansas Sunday afternoon, following a day of exceedingly high temperature. Two people are known to have been killed and three injured. Wires are down in the affected districts, making it impossible to accurately sum up the damage done.

A Times special from Ellinwood, Kan., says: At 5:30 Sunday afternoon, a tornado visited Logan township. It turned a few miles south of Ellinwood and passed over the west portion of the city. At the Cheyenne bottoms, six miles north, it divided in six different directions and destroyed the residence of George and William Helfrich. George Helfrich and wife were instantly killed. William Helfrich, his wife and child were badly hurt. The storm next struck the farm of Carl Schneider, destroying the outbuildings and leaving the dwelling untouched. Further into the country a number of others are reported killed or injured. A large amount of stock was killed.

A special from Larned, Kan., says: A tornado passed southeast of here at six o'clock Sunday evening and struck near Pawnee Rock, three miles distant. The wires are down and it is impossible to learn the extent of damage done. Four separate funnel-shaped clouds are reported to have been seen in the direction of Great Bend.

Other storms are reported near Ellsworth and Kanopolis, in Ellsworth county, and near Brookville, in Saline county. Near Kanopolis eight distinct funnel-shaped clouds developed within a radius of 20 miles, four of them large ones, and two of which are known to have traveled over the earth for a space of 25 minutes. One of the storms tore down all of the outbuildings, granaries and windmills on the Waite farm, three miles north of Kanopolis, and another tore down the house and barn of a farmer north of Ellsworth. Brookville reports six tornadoes traversed the country in as many different directions from that town without touching it. In no instances are details reported. The destruction wrought has probably been off the railroads, at inaccessible points.

GOMPERS DEFIANT.

Says He Will Urge Laboring Men to Violate a Recent Injunction.

New York, May 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, attended the meeting of the central federated union Sunday and announced that he had come here not to confer with the railroad officials in regard to the threatened strike, as was reported from Buffalo, but to openly defy the injunction granted by Justice Freedman against the striking cigar-makers which prohibits them from picketing or attempting in any way to deter others from taking their places and enjoins sympathizers from giving financial aid for the purpose of continuing the strike. Mr. Gompers said: "Usually, when the labor movement is booming, someone is found, clothed with the crime of a supreme justice, who tries to check the advance. It is necessary for some man to oppose this injunction, and I am glad to see that the stand has already been made. I am here especially to violate the injunction. I have done so before at a distance. Now I want to face the music if there is any. I have contributed to the fund for pickets, and this morning I shall speak to the strikers and urge them to keep on, in spite of the injunctions."

An Overworked Excuse.

The grandmothers of office boys should, says the Chicago Record, be careful how they expose themselves during this unhealthy baseball season.

CHILDREN

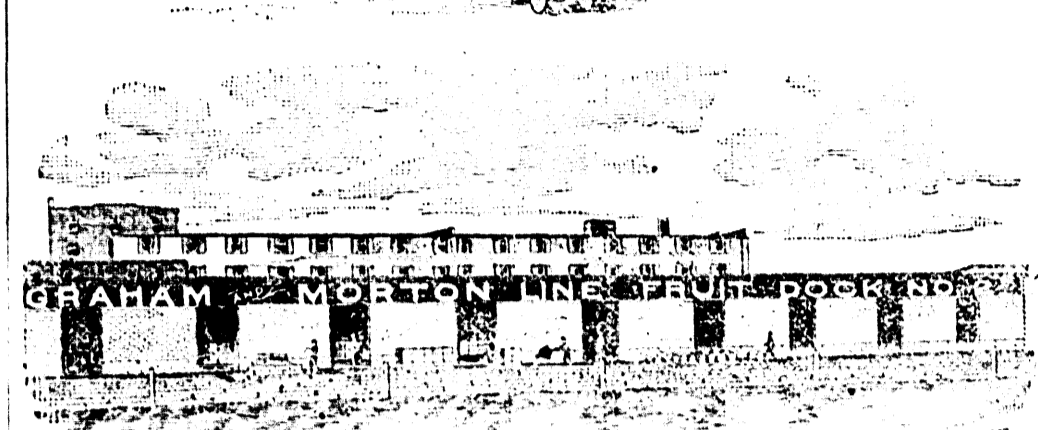
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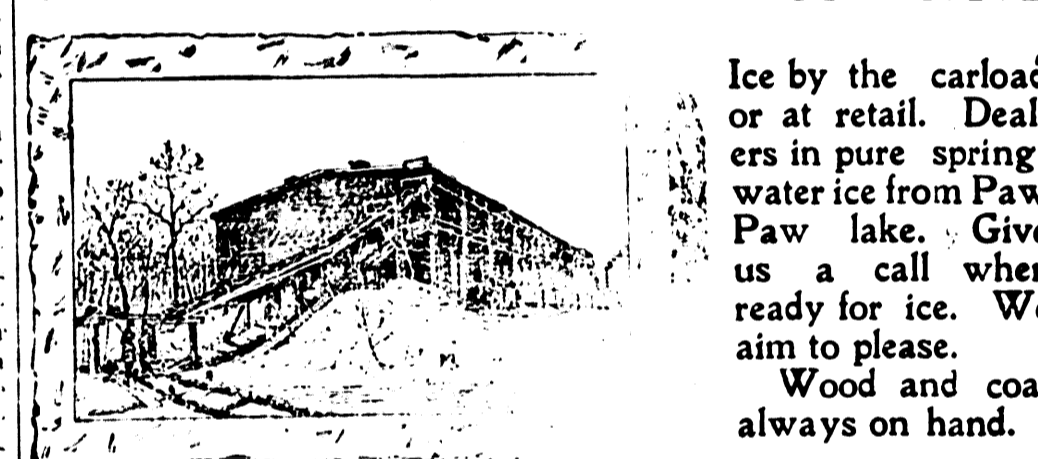
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HOW TO SUCCEED

Rev. E. A. Hoffman's Advice to College Graduates.

Environments Are No Excuse for Failure.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached an unusually strong baccalaureate sermon to the 1900 graduating class of Benton Harbor college at a union service at the Methodist church last evening.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. E. Maxfield, the scripture lesson was read by Rev. W. J. Cady, and was the parable of the talents.

Mr. Hoffman took for his text the words of Paul, that faithfulness is required of stewards. The sermon was based on the parable of the talents.

When the Master left for the far off country he delivered his goods unto his servants. My hands and yours were stretched forth to receive our talent and He said to us, "Occupy until I come."

The responsibility that the gift of the talent brought was pictured and the speaker asked: "Am I, are you, fulfilling or frustrating the Divine purpose?"

"Life is not for an idle dream. The days are not for star gazing. Every life is for good or evil, and God's plan is that all shall be for good. God has reserved in you and I strange power and that implies service."

The pastor condemned those who cannot do service to God and humanity on account of their environment. "God intended you," he said, "to be the architects of your own lives and not like the brute, the creature of circumstances."

"Across the street from my home," he said, "is a pile of wood, of brick and lime. From these materials may be built a bovel or a mansion. In you is the material to build success or to meet failure. It is a shame to be the slave of circumstances."

MICHIGAN.

Michigan applicants granted pensions: Original—James Meahen, Valley Center, 88; John E. Spalding, Grand Rapids, 89. Additional—John Stamp, Burr Oak, 816; Jason B. Johnson, Bellevue, 88. Restoration and increase—Charles M. Jones (dead), Ann Arbor, 810. Renewal and increase—David A. Pierce, Marquette, 817; Vocius D. Starr, Saginaw, 817; Samuel Woodman, Akron, 816; Eugene W. Cribbs, Waterliet, 810; John Baker, Westphalia, 810; George W. Walt, Coldwater, 88; Dwight A. Dewey, Coldwater, 88; John J. Austin, Howard City, 810; Oliver McConnell, Vermontville, 817; Ira Harrington, Jr., North Adams, 824; Newton Hubbard, Bowens Mills, 812; Lester H. Pease, Maple Rapids, 817; Delos Covret, Holland, 88; George W. Young, Portland, 88; Peter Klock, Charlotte, 830; Alexander Rash, Ferry, 88. Re-issue—Davis Owen, Farmington, 817.

Capt. Atkinson, one of Col. Sutton's attorneys, fainted and fell in the street at Lansing Saturday and the Sutton trial was put over until Monday.

The attorney general has rendered an opinion to the effect that mineral in the ground is taxable.

Dowagiac Republican: On the road from this city to Eau Claire are many fine fields of wheat, those on the Berrien county end of the road being very fine. Only one field has been powered up, one on the David Bligh farm near

Indian lake being turned under for corn. The question of a peach crop this year seems to be settled. Every orchard is in full bloom, and the struggling tree by the wayside and the neglected tree pasture lot also promise a harvest for the owner. The prospect is bright.

Hon. Thomas Mars, of Ferriem Centre, has been appointed by Gov. Pingree a delegate to the farmer's national convention to be held at Colorado Springs, Colo., August 21-31.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Lowe & Witherspoon's Drug Store."

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THINK IT IS A SCHEME.

Litigation May Follow Destruction of a House by a Train.

Niles, May 7.—The partial destruction of a dwelling house in this city recently by a Michigan Central train may lead to litigation. Railroad officials have made an investigation and determined upon the damages due, but a settlement has not yet been arranged. The little girl who saved herself by running from the portion of the house destroyed, is said to have been struck on the head by some plastering and is now in a hospital. It is said the railroad officials look upon this as a scheme to obtain money from the railway.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

YACHT CLUB ELECTION.

Fred Hamilton Elected Director Though Not Nominated.

Commodore—Kenneth M. Ransom. Vice-Commodore—J. C. Shuler. Secretary—Barratt O'Hara. Treasurer—John F. Duncan. Directors—Fred Hamilton, George Mulliken, A. L. Hearty, and Loomis Preston and Ed. McConnell tied for fourth director.

The members' ticket was successful at the annual election of the St. Joseph Yacht and Boat club, held from 7 to 9 Saturday evening. The Australian system was followed, the first ward booths in the St. Joseph city hall being used. There were three tickets in the field, the members' the director's and the committee's. Very few straight votes were cast, the members' receiving two, the directors' six, and the committee's one.

Kenneth M. Ransom was elected commodore by the handsome vote of 36 to 1, the popularity of this bright young yachtsman being thus firmly established. Commodore Ransom will devote all his energies in making the club a success.

Fred Hamilton, one of the organizers of the club, was not on any ticket, but his friends showed their appreciation of his services by quietly and unbeknownst to him, substituting his name in place of that of some other nominee for director and electing him by the largest vote cast for any director.

The following is the result of the election:

Commodore, Ransom, 36; Hale, 1. Vice-Commodore, Shuler, 21; Hess, 16. Secretary, O'Hara, 26; Jordan, 10. Treasurer, Duncan, 18; Platt, 12; Reeves, 6. Directors, Hamilton, 19; Mulliken, 18; Hearty, 16; Preston, 14; McConnell, 14; Freund, 13; Plummer, 10; Scott, 10. The remaining candidates had less than ten votes each.

Harry Plummer made a fine run and came within a very few votes of election. He was the youngest candidate for director and ran away ahead of a number of prominent and popular business men.

The election board consisted of Major Ransom, W. W. Bean, Jr., Cass Rukoskie and Ralph Moody. After the returns had been announced the successful candidates were carried into a cab and driven to Benton Harbor, where light refreshments were indulged in. Later an elaborate five course banquet was served the party in the Star restaurant. Several banners were unfurled from the carriage, one of which read:

Hamilton says, Ken Ransom Barratt?
J. C. Shuler, the power of the press

which inscription, being but a play on words, when translated, reads:

"Hamilton says, can Ransom bear it? J. C. Shuler, the power of the (St. Joseph) Press."

Another banner informed the ignorant that "Ken Ransom," which he certainly did.

Will Select Able Men.

Washington, May 7.—The president has resolved that in selecting the jurists who shall represent the United States on the permanent board of arbitration provided for by The Hague treaty he will consider only the names of persons of the highest character and of national reputation. Among the names which have been mentioned as meeting the president's requirements are those of Benjamin Harrison, Grover Cleveland and Richard Olney.

BENTON HARBOR BOYS WIN.

Are Too Athletic For the St. Joseph Boys.

For three hours Saturday afternoon Benton Harbor's favorite athletes battled hard for the orange and black and when the strife was ended Benton Harbor had earned the victory by a score of 55 to 27. It was the occasion of the dual field meet held at Eastman Springs between the high school teams of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor. The meet was a very pleasant one, the best of good nature prevailing on both sides. Of course, at times the enthusiasm was very high and the "sisters" occasionally gave the high school yell, which apparently had lost none of its vigor during its slumber since the football season.

Plummer and Bastar covered themselves with glory. The former made some wonderful broad jumps and displayed great ability in throwing the hammer and in putting the shot. Of Benton Harbor's 55 points Plummer made 28. Bastar came next with 14 to his credit. Bastar's high jumping was the surprise of the day. He had not trained it all for this event and only entered it to fill the gap, as he expressed it. When he cleared 4 feet 11 inches with perfect and graceful ease his friends broke into loud applause, but when finally 5 feet 1 inch was easily cleared the wonderful event awed everyone to silence. The high school state record last year was only 4 feet 11 inches and it is generally believed Bastar with practice can make 5 feet 6 inches. In the 100 yard dash Bastar proved as excellent a runner as a jumper.

Another surprise lurked in the pole vaulting. Reuben Durkee represented the local school, but as he had never had a pole in his hands before entering the contest no one expected him to win anything. The fates and Reuben ruled otherwise. The raw vaulter fooled his friends and won a close second place after pushing Peters, the St. Joseph crack, hard for first place.

In the mile run four entered and one finished. By a misunderstanding Plummer, who could easily have won second place, was prevented from winning the three points which should have fallen to second.

Preparations are being made for a grand field contest May 19 for the Berrien county championship pennant. Niles, Buchanan, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor will compete. The last week in May the state athletic meet will be held in Ann Arbor and Benton Harbor will be represented by those appearing best both Saturday and on May 19.

High jump: Bastar of Benton Harbor, first; Plummer of Benton Harbor, second; Peters of St. Joseph, third; 5 feet, 1 inch.

Running board jump: Plummer of Benton Harbor, first; Peters of St. Joseph, second; Mullen of St. Joseph, third; 18 feet, 5 inches.

Mile run: O'Hara of Benton Harbor, first; Plummer of Benton Harbor, second (not counted); Mullen of St. Joseph, third (not counted). Time, 5:17. Pole vault: Peters of St. Joseph, first; Durkee of Benton Harbor, second; Muffat of St. Joseph, third; 7 feet, 2 inches.

Shot put: Plummer of Benton Harbor, first; Muffat of St. Joseph, second; Bastar of Benton Harbor, third; 32 feet, 9 inches.

100 yard dash: Bastar of Benton Harbor, first; Peters of St. Joseph, second; Harper of St. Joseph, third. Time, 1:11.

Hammer throw: Plummer, first; Bastar, second; Carleton of St. Joseph, third; 79 feet, 6 inches.

Standing broad jump: Plummer, first; Mullen of St. Joseph, second; Peters of St. Joseph, third; 9 feet, 6 inches.

Hop, step and jump: Plummer, first; Mullen, second; Peters, third; 35 feet, 3 inches.

One-half mile relay: Plummer, O'Hara, Durkee and Bastar of Benton Harbor won over Mullen, Mishler, Harper and Peters of St. Joseph; time, 2:03.

The local team greatly missed their popular manager, Willard Banyon, who was prevented from attendance by business. Trainer Bob Bushy and A. L. Burrucker, general secretary and gymnastic instructor of Y. M. C. A., worked over the men after the events and kept them in the pink of condition. Superintendent Wilson and Clark were measurers and Professors Willis and Smith time-keepers. Dr. Burke, the high school coach, had been invited to serve as referee, but the doctor preferred to coach his men and Professor Jackson of St. Joseph was installed as referee.

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Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c and 25c etc. per package. Sold by all grocers. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

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Granite Ingrain Carpet, - - - 21c yd.
Union Ingrain Carpet, - - - 29c yd.
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Tapestry Brussels Carpet, sold by sample, 53c yd.
Velvet & Body Brussels Carpet, 75c, 90c to \$1.10
50 rolls good Matting for - - - 11c yd.
75 rolls Cotton Warp, Japanese Mattings from 15c yd. and up.

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Waists, Skirts,
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Tailor made Suits, - - - from \$6.50 up
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18 bars Fairbanks Soap, 25c	

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"About seven years ago I was all run down with nervousness and heart trouble and was so bad that I had to give up work. I was nervous, sleepless and irritable all the time and although several doctors treated me I did not improve any under their care. Hearing Dr. Miles' Nervine well spoken of for such troubles I commenced using it and grew better from the start. When I had used three bottles I felt that I was cured; but I still kept a bottle of the Nervine on hand, and when I am unusually tired or nervous I take a dose and am all right again. I took Dr. Miles' Nervine and Liver Pills along with the Nervine and found them the best Liver Pills on the market."

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.
MONDAY, MAY 7, 1900.

The barber license law is a success. It has driven one good barber from the state.

The Porto Ricans have no just cause for complaint. Machetes are on the free list.

The democrats in all parts of the state are urging the republicans to nominate Hon. D. M. Ferry. Two years ago they urged the nomination of Pingree. Their motives then and now, however, are radically different.

The new road from Benton Harbor to Toledo will shorten the distance from Milwaukee to Toledo 100 miles. This one fact is sufficient to show the great amount of through business the road will receive.

CHIEF of Police Johnson seems to have no regard for certain business interests in the city. Last night a burglar was trying to break into a house and the chief was disrespectful enough to appear and collar him. How does the chief expect to be endorsed for re-appointment by the thugs?

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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FRANK F. PRATT, 250 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

I. I. & I. Excursion Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., one fare round trip sold May 20 and 21, good returning May 25.

St. Louis, Mo., one fare plus \$2 for round trip tickets on sale May 15, 16, 21 and 22, returning limited to June 1.

Cincinnati, Ohio, one fare for round trip sold May 21 and 22, good returning May 25.

Detroit, one fare plus \$2 round trip May 22 and 23, good returning May 30.

In addition to the above we will sell on certain dates during the next 30 days tickets at reduced rates to the following points: Boston, Mass., Cincinnati, Ohio, Evansville, Ind., Quebec, Chatsanooga, Tenn., Elkhart, Ind., Montreal, New York City.

Will sell excursion tickets to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver at one fare for round trip plus \$2.00 on May 15 and June 5 and 19, 1900. Look up our service and connections.

The Indiana, Illinois and Iowa R. R. will sell Homeseekers' excursion tickets on May 15, June 5, and June 19 to points in the south, southwest, west and northwest at one fare for the round trip plus \$2.00. We offer you the best routes and connections.

Old papers for sale at this office.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs of the Leading Organizations—Games on Saturday and Sunday.

The following tables show the standing of the clubs in the leading baseball organizations. National League:				
Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.	
Philadelphia	10	4	.714	
Cincinnati	9	5	.643	
Boston	8	6	.571	
Pittsburgh	7	7	.500	
Chicago	7	7	.500	
St. Louis	7	7	.500	
New York	6	8	.429	
Baltimore	5	9	.357	
American League:				
Milwaukee	11	4	.733	
Indianapolis	8	7	.533	
Chicago	7	8	.467	
Cleveland	7	8	.467	
Pittsburgh	6	9	.400	
Kansas City	6	10	.375	
Minneapolis	6	10	.375	
Det. Tigers	4	12	.250	
Interstate League:				
Indianapolis	7	7	.500	
Chicago	6	8	.429	
St. Louis	6	8	.429	
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National League games on Saturday: At Chicago, Chicago, 4, 10, 1; Cincinnati, 3, 5, 0; Brooklyn, 3, 4, 1; Boston, 1, 2, 0; Philadelphia, 2, 1, 0; Pittsburgh, 1, 2, 0; St. Louis, 1, 2, 0; New York, 1, 2, 0; Baltimore, 1, 2, 0.

American League games on Saturday: At Cleveland, Cleveland, 10, 11, 1; Chicago, 3, 1, 1; Detroit, 1, 1, 1; Indianapolis, 1, 1, 1; Kansas City, 1, 1, 1; Minneapolis, 1, 1, 1; Milwaukee, 1, 1, 1; St. Paul, 1, 1, 1; St. Louis, 1, 1, 1; Toledo, 1, 1, 1.

Interstate League games on Saturday: At Fort Wayne, Mansfield, 7, 10, 3; Fort Wayne, 4, 11, 1; At Youngstown, Newcastle, 7, 10, 3; Youngstown, 4, 9, 2; At Toledo, Dayton, 9, 7, 4; Toledo, 5, 12, 3; At Wheeling, Wheeling, 10, 15, 3; Columbus, 5, 6, 4.

Passed Away.

Jefferson, Tex., May 7.—Ex-Congressman David B. Culbertson, father of United States Senator Charles A. Culbertson, of Texas, died this morning shortly after 12 o'clock. He had been suffering from grippe and for the last two or three days was unconscious at intervals. Ex-Congressman Culbertson served several terms as a democrat in the lower house of the national legislature and was at one time a prominent candidate for the speakership. He was for a long time chairman of the judiciary committee of the house and was regarded as one of the best constitutional lawyers in public life.

Monument to Jefferson.

Berlin, May 7.—Sunday there was shipped a magnificent monument to Thomas Jefferson, intended for Louisville. The American artist Moses Ezekiel is the sculptor. The casting was made at Friedrichshagen by Gladenbeck. Ambassador White and Mrs. White viewed the monument Sunday, which is said to be extremely beautiful. Jefferson is represented, at the age of 32, bearing the declaration of independence in his hand and standing upon the liberty bell.

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Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

SECRET OF THE PACIFIC.

Variation of Compass in the Great Ocean Not Known Within Two or Three Degrees.

An important work to navigators is about to be undertaken by naval officers, providing congress furnishes the funds for the work. It consists in making observations throughout the Pacific for the purpose of ascertaining the variation of the compass in that ocean. This variation is not known at the present time within two or three degrees. In order to enable the mariner to shape his course so as to traverse the shortest distance between two points it is absolutely necessary to know the deviation of the compass as accurately as is known in the Atlantic ocean.

Without this information, through imperfect navigation, the run of the day may be decreased by as much as from one to two knots per hour, thus causing the expenditure of an unnecessary amount of fuel and a loss of time in carrying the mails.

It is necessary that these observations should be made in a wooden sailing vessel in order to prevent the disturbing influences of magnetic metal upon the compass used for the purpose. It is the intention, if an appropriation is granted, to hire a small wooden sailing vessel for this object, none being owned by the navy.

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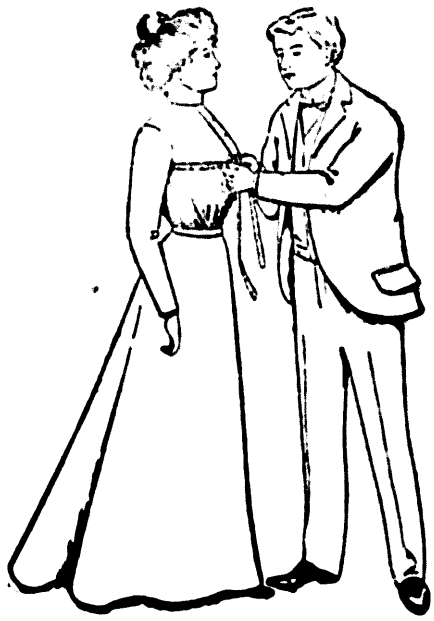
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" " cotton pants.....	48c	" " linen crash.....	5c	" " vests.....	5c
" " blue overalls.....	39c	" " scrims.....	5c	" " corsets.....	25c
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" " balbriggan underwear.....	25c	Ladies' shirt waists.....	19c	" " muslin underwear.....	26c
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" " good school suits.....	75c	" " silk and satin shirt waists.....	\$2.98	" " bed comforters.....	75c
" " all wool pants.....	48c	" " silk dress skirts.....	\$4.98	Hemp carpets.....	12c
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BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

May 7—Recital at Benton Harbor college.
May 9—Opening of the Bell opera house.
May 10—College commencement at Bell's opera house.
May 11—Quo Vadis at Bell opera house.
May 11—College banquet at Hotel Benton.
May 12—Mrs. Prescott's fairies at Bell opera house.
June 14—Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Home Baking.
Mrs. H. E. Hendrick has established a home bakery and will receive orders by Twin City phone No. 655 and goods will be delivered, or her goods can be found fresh every day at Skelley's grocery store. Home made bread, pies and cakes a specialty. t178

Notice for Summer Boarders.

Parties desiring to take summer boarders during the coming season will kindly hand their names to us at once, stating number of boarders desired, rates and location, which will be advertised by us in the usual manner.
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Mrs. L. N. Fitch has returned and will open her hair dressing parlors, at 113 Pipestone street, parlors 4 and 5. 2617f

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Constable's Sale.

There will be a public sale of livery stock at the Farmers' Feed barns on 7th street next Tuesday, May 8, at 10 o'clock. The stock includes what was formerly the Niles Smith livery outfit of horses, carriages, two seats, three seats, a hack, harnesses, robes, blankets, etc.
R. C. Sinsabaugh, Constable. 3118f

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REPOSITORY.

A unique mail repository is shown in the center of Superior Street Machine, of the new delivery division of the post office, located at the intersection of the main mail repository. It is the location of the mail repository and consists of a large, burglar and fireproof repository divided into a number of post office boxes, each having a separate key, to be distributed among the farmers in its locality. A large drop door covers the back, affording the postman a means of depositing and collecting the mail, the latter being provided for in the lower part of the box. If stamps are needed, the patron leaves the money for the desired number in his box, and the postman, being provided by the department with the stamps, fills the order. The mail repository is about four feet square, entirely constructed of steel, and is placed on an iron post about four feet high, upon which it works on a pivot, furnishing better resistance to the storms. It is intended to expedite the work of postmen on the route by replacing the small individual boxes, dozens of which would otherwise be used in densely populated districts. The department has purchased a number of these boxes.

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A Probable Disaster.
Philadelphia, May 7.—Capt. Campbell, of the British steamer Tenby, which arrived at Philadelphia Sunday from Port Said, brings an account of wreckage passed at sea which is causing great anxiety among shipping men. The captain believes a terrible maritime disaster has occurred, involving the loss of a big Atlantic liner.

Killed Two Assassins.
Houston, Tex., May 7.—At Buffalo, Tex., J. W. Miller was attacked by four Lincoln brothers. Miller killed W. T. Lincoln and L. Q. Lincoln and wounded Edgar Lincoln. Eugene Lincoln retreated. Miller was not hurt. He was arrested and gave bond in \$100.

Work on the St. Joseph harbor and Benton Harbor ship canal will be commenced at once. The tug Chicago and Greene came in yesterday morning having in tow the dump scows and dredge of the Greene Dredging company, who have the contract for this work. The pier work, the contract for which was awarded O'Connell & Fitzsimmons, will also be commenced at an early date.

The Benton Harbor Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools are of a single mind. At 1 o'clock yesterday a person standing in the Central school yard heard the Methodist school start the closing song and the words, "Throw out the Life Line," filled the air. Before the first verse was half finished the Baptist school started up the closing hymn and from the north again came the sound of familiar music and again mingling among the school yard leaves were the words, "Throw out the Life Line." But for the fact that the Methodist school was four lines ahead there would have been a grand chorus.

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For the good and sufficient reason of not wishing to divulge the details of our business to our competitors we present no balance sheet for publication. We do not, however, desire to ask our patrons or the public to rely exclusively on our representative and therefore the money required has been set aside and will remain on de-

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And Naomi's answer, though too low for any ears but his to hear, is evidently heard by Martin Colquhoun, for he bends his head and then and there triumphantly kisses her. —The American Queen.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Seeley Deam of Niles was in the city today.

Allen Lamport and Will Clawson spent Sunday at Indian Lake.

Miss Corn Robinson, after a week's illness, resumed her work at Warren's today.

Mrs. George B. Warren has returned home, after visiting friends in South Bend.

A. H. Wiggins, wife and children spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Lawrence.

E. A. Rudolph and Louis Arnt of Chicago were guests of John Seel and family Sunday.

Harry Foster of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Foster, 116 Clay street.

Mrs. J. C. Calkins and daughter left this morning for St. Johns, where they will visit relatives for a week.

Alfred Emerson and wife, accompanied by their two sons, left for Chicago last night to spend a week visiting relatives.

John Sesser arrived in the city Saturday. His wife, formerly Miss Florence George, will come from Chicago Tuesday. They have enough of Honolulu and Mr. Sesser has secured a good railroad position.

No Missing Link.

Rockford, Mich., May 7.—Mr. A. H. Clark, a well known merchant of this place, furnishes the evidence lacking in most remedies, to prove that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment cures piles. He says: "After suffering for over 20 years with itching piles and finding little relief in any known remedy, I found a perfect cure in one box of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. I would not take \$10 a box for it if I could not obtain more."

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Recital at the College.

Following is the program for the recital to be held at the assembly hall of the college, May 7:

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 The Kitchen Clock..... Cheney
 Vocal.....
 Thor.....
 O'Connell's Well..... Kimball
 Marguerite.....
 The Soul of the Violin..... Merrill
 Violin Duet.....
 Florence and Stuart Harlow.
 PART II.
 Eastern Temple Drill
 Acrobatic Gymnastics from Delsarte.
 Attitudes—Apposition.
 Tableaux.
 Admission 10 cents.
 Early Ohio seed potatoes can be had of Butzbach & Schaus. </p> | <p> Cheney
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In Wilfred Clarke's great London success

A Wise Woman

"A Screaming Farce."
—Public Opinion

Doors open at 7:30. Performance begins at 8:15.

ST. JOSEPH.

The mail carriers here will begin registering letters May 15 at the houses.

A. G. Dexter of this city, who for so many years was connected with E. A. Graham, has secured the appointment of government inspector of the work which will be done to the piles.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Ormsbee to Charles Henderson of Chicago will take place at the home of the bride's mother in this city Wednesday evening at 7:30. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Thomas McRoberts. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will make their home in Chicago.

Fred I. Brownlee was drunk on the streets Saturday night and this morning Justice St. Clair sentenced him to 60 days in the county jail.

Mrs. W. H. Husted, who for many years has made this city her home, died last evening at 6 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Husted was a very bright woman and had occupied a prominent place in St. Joseph society. She leaves a husband and one daughter. She was about 40 years of age.

Howard Gray, a young man employed in the Truett factory, cut his hand this morning on a saw and Dr. Scott was sent for and dressed the wound.

Lawrence Luckner, son of Fred Luckner of this city, and Miss Marion King of Soda, were quietly married at the county clerk's office by Justice St. Clair this morning.

A frightful runaway occurred yesterday afternoon on Main street in which three young ladies were severely injured and a valuable new carriage was completely demolished. A young gentleman named Halser, accompanied by his sister and Miss Hutzinger and Miss Golden, was driving along Main street when the horse became frightened at a passing street car. The carriage was overturned and the occupants thrown to the ground. Miss Golden sprained her ankle and received internal injuries and the other young ladies were also badly bruised. Miss Halser was picked up in an unconscious condition and it is feared that she is injured internally. Mr. Halser also received some bad bruises. The horse they were driving is one recently purchased from Chicago and is quite valuable.

FIRE IN ST. JOSEPH.

Beautiful Home of Thomas Shear Burned.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning the beautiful home of Thomas Shear on Wayne street, St. Joseph, just above the power house, was discovered to be on fire by two young men who were on their way from this city to St. Joseph. They tried to arouse the inmates of the house and succeeded in awakening Mrs. Emma Colby and assisted her to get out of the burning building. By the time Mrs. Colby was outside the house others had been attracted to the scene and the fire alarm was turned in. The department responded and had the fire out before the flames had reached the outside.

The fire started in the parlor from a defective chimney, and the furniture and inside of the building is ruined.

Mr. and Mrs. Shear were in Eau Claire and Mrs. Colby was the only person in the house.

The loss is estimated at fully \$1,500 and is fully covered by insurance.

Probate Court.

David De Vries was appointed administrator of the estate of Alice De Vries, deceased, late of Benton Harbor.

Burrell Hinchman filed his petition for final settlement of his accounts as administrator of the estate of Georgiana Nelson, deceased, and for final distribution of said estate. Hearing set for June 4 at 10 a. m.

Allegria Steinbeck filed his petition for the appointment of Marcella Steinbeck as administratrix of the estate of Bernadotte Steinbeck, deceased, late of Oronoko township. Hearing set for June 4 at 10 a. m.

Any Lingo filed his petition for the sale of the real estate of her wards, Floyd H. and Clyde Lingo, minors and to invest the money at interest. Hearing set for June 4 at 10 a. m.

A petition was filed by Homer F. B. McClung, for the appointment of Milton Hatfield as administrator of the estate of J. W. Egbert, deceased. Hearing set for June 4 at 10 a. m.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—TWO FLATS AND CORNER store at York block. Inquire of B. R. Sterns. 91150

WANTED—TOMORROW, 10 ONION peckers. Call at Captain J. H. Lee's place, Territorial street. 11186

WANTED—A LADY OF REFINEMENT, position of trust. Good salary and permanent position. J. M., care News. 91185

CURRENT EVENTS.

Pupils of a Mexican school will tour the United States.

The New York city ice trust has doubled the price to consumers.

One Colorado railroad claims a loss of \$200,000 in recent floods.

Mexico celebrated on Saturday the defeat of the French at Puebla in 192.

Entertainment of G. A. R. encampment in August will cost Chicago \$100,000.

Both army and navy experts make reports adverse to the Gothmann gun.

The Seaman's Friend society has placed 1,000 libraries on American naval vessels.

Churches, theaters, schools and clubs at Marshalltown, Ia., closed because of smallpox.

Eighty-seven London laundries have formed a trust and advanced prices 50 per cent.

A syndicate headed by Russell A. Alger has bought 200,000 acres of timber in Alabama.

Notice—Board of Review.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet on Monday, May 21st, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the council room at the city hall, and will continue in session for at least four days following, for the purpose of reviewing the general assessment rolls of the city for the year 1900. Any person desiring so to do, may examine his or her assessment on said rolls, and may show cause, if any exists, why the valuation thereof should be changed.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

Dated May 5, 1900. 61185

AGREE ON MR. TOWNE.

The Minnesota Man to Be Bryan's Running Mate.

IMPORTANT MEETING IN CHICAGO.

Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican Leaders select the Ex-Congressman, and Conventions Will Probably Name Him.

Chicago, May 7.—At a conference of democratic, populist and silver republican leaders at the Sherman house Sunday a plan was indorsed which is expected to bring into harmony with the democracy all its allied forces so far as a national ticket is concerned. William J. Bryan is to head all three tickets, and if the plan is followed, ex-Congressman Charles A. Towne, of Duluth, chairman of the national silver republican committee, will be Bryan's running mate.

For the democracy there were present William J. Bryan, Daniel J. Campion, Detroit, national committee man for Michigan; J. G. Johnson, chairman of the executive committee of the national democratic committee, and M. E. Dunlap, Jacksonville, Ill., treasurer of the national democratic committee.

Populism was represented by Senator Marion Butler, North Carolina, chairman of the national populist committee; Gen. J. B. Weaver, Iowa, who heads the state delegation to the Sioux Falls convention, and Dr. Howard S. Taylor, Chicago, representing populism in Illinois.

Charles A. Towne, Senator R. F. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, and ex-Senator Fred Dubois, of Idaho, were the silver republicans present.

As outlined, the plan which will be followed if the conventions do not run away from the present leaders is for the populist convention to leave the nomination for the vice presidency open after having nominated William J. Bryan for president. A conference committee is to be appointed by the convention to confer with similar committees appointed by the democrats and silver republicans at Kansas City. The joint conference committee is to meet in Kansas City soon after the assembling of the national democratic convention, July 4, and agree on a vice presidential candidate. This candidate is to be formally nominated by the democrats and silver men, as their conventions will be in session at the time, and the populist conference committee will be vested with power to add the name to that party's ticket.

The Populists.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 7.—The city is rapidly filling up with the advance guard of the national populist convention. Secretary Edgerton, of Denver, of the national committee; Chairman D. A. Mills and Secretary A. B. Gray, of the Colorado state committee, have arrived and are arranging the preliminary details. Information received from various parts of the country leads to the belief that the attendance will reach from 15,000 to 20,000. Gen. Weaver will head the big Iowa delegation, Minnesota will send a large train load advocating the nomination of Charles A. Towne for vice president. The New York contingent is coming, ready to make a big push for Congressman Sulzer, and Illinois will demand City Prosecutor H. S. Taylor, of Chicago. It is conceded that Bryan will be nominated for president. The great contest of the convention will be over the vice presidency. While the three gentlemen named above will make a gallant fight, it is likely that the filling of this office will be left to a committee which will confer with the democratic convention at Kansas City. The convention will be called to order by Chairman Butler at two o'clock Wednesday. It is likely that the time will be fully occupied in committee and conference work until Thursday, and possibly Friday, and it is not thought that nominations will be made before Friday.

Middle-of-the-Roaders.

Cincinnati, May 7.—The advance workers for the national convention of the middle-of-the-road populists, which meets here next Wednesday afternoon, arrived Sunday. They are all opposed to fusion.

Takes the Oath.

Berlin, May 7.—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany celebrated his coming of age Sunday by taking oath in presence of Emperor Francis Joseph, the crown prince of Italy and other princes and officials. By virtue of the ceremony the crown prince has acquired the capacity to succeed to the throne if from any reason the throne becomes vacant, and he can now claim a suitable allowance from the crown funds. He has also become governor of Pomerania and prince of Oels, a post carrying large revenues.

Ex-Secretary Endicott Dead.

Boston, May 7.—William Crowninshield Endicott, secretary of war under President Cleveland's first administration, died at his residence in this city Sunday afternoon of pneumonia, aged 73 years. The funeral will be private and burial will be in Salem. Mr. Endicott's daughter, the wife of Joseph Chamberlain, the English secretary of state for the colonies, was notified by cable. Mrs. Endicott was Ellen Peabody, daughter of George Peabody, the philanthropist.

No Minister Sent to Turkey.

Washington, May 7.—It is authoritatively announced that until the pending issue relative to the payment of the American indemnity claims is settled to the satisfaction of the state department no United States minister will attend at the Turkish capital, and Mr. Straus' leave of absence will remain as it is now, indefinite as to duration.

NEW DUTCH MINISTER.

Baron Gevers Is a Man of Distinguished Appearance and Partly American by Birth.

The new minister plenipotentiary from the Netherlands, Baron Von Gevers, reached this country some weeks ago, and has taken up his official residence in Washington. For the past 14 years the Dutch legation at our capital has been in charge of Minister de Weekherlin, who was transferred last fall to Constantinople. Baron Von Gevers received his appointment to the American post immediately afterward, but owing to sickness in his family



BARON VON GEVERS.
(New Minister Plenipotentiary from the Netherlands.)

was unable to come to the United States until now.

There is but little about the new minister, to suggest the foreigner. He speaks English without a flaw, and has the manner of a gentleman bred on this side of the water. This is not surprising, as his mother is an American. His father, Baron Von Gevers, was the Dutch minister at Washington in 1834, and during his stay there was married to Miss Katherine Wright, daughter of the late Senator Wright, of New Jersey.

The present minister was born in St. Petersburg in 1836. In 1850 he entered the foreign office at The Hague, and was assigned to the position of attaché of the Dutch legation at Vienna. In 1882 he received his first promotion, and was transferred as secretary of legation at St. Petersburg, and where he remained until 1887. At that time he was sent to London as counselor of legation. The Dutch minister who was holding the position was old and feeble, and during the seven years that Baron Von Gevers was connected with the legation the greater part of the duties of the minister fell upon him, and in this way he gained a much wider diplomatic experience than he otherwise would. In 1894 he was raised in rank to minister resident and sent to Berne, Switzerland. Two years later he was transferred in the same capacity to Roumania and Serbia, and with which legation he continued until his promotion to minister plenipotentiary and his appointment to the Washington post.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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an extension of time to arrange the treaty over the Mexican boundary has been agreed upon.

The Lackawanna system is threatened with a strike which will involve other eastern roads.

George Edmund Foss was unanimously renominated for congress from the Seventh Illinois district.

Wisconsin democrats urge the name of former Senator John G. Mitchell for the gubernatorial ticket.

The date of the meeting of the Ohio democratic convention has been changed to June 12 and 13 instead of June 6 and 7.

Modjeska, the actress, announces she will visit Poland next year despite the decree of exile promulgated by the czar.

It is thought St. Louis application to congress for \$500,000 to aid the Louisiana purchase exposition will yield only \$300,000 or less.

The war department announces that the canned beef sent to the Philippines will be served with vegetables two or three times each ten days.

C. F. W. Neeley, a postal clerk at Havana, Cuba, was arrested at Rochester, N. Y., on a charge of embezzling \$25,000 from the government.

Many Chicago pulpits were occupied Sunday morning and evening by visiting bishops and delegates to the Methodist general conference.

Municipal elections throughout France resulted in unexpected victories for the anti-Drayfus party, though the votes as a whole support the government.

Ex-Judge Springer, representing the drainage canal trustees, filed with the supreme court an answer to the brief of the Missouri plaintiffs for an injunction.

New York banks present at a disappointing statement, showing a loss of \$100,000 in surplus reserve. Chicago banks show a heavy accretion of deposits and a loss in loans.

A London paper warns the United States of the danger in upholding the Monroe doctrine. It deems Germany able to overthrow the principle if the Berlin government so desires.

Judge Cantrell, at Frankfort, Ky., at the close of the hearing, denied bail to Fulton, indicted for complicity in the Goebel murder, and remanded the defendant to jail for trial at the September term of court.

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